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Professor Denies Russians' Charge Of Spy Recruiting

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 5 (AP). — A charge that he was involved in spy recruiting in Russia is nonsense, says Prof. J. Thomas Shaw, chairman of the Slavic languages department at the University of Wisconsin.

The Soviet newspaper Izvestia made the accusation last week. Dr. Shaw was on vacation and traveling when the charge was made.

Dr. Shaw was ordered out of Russia in 1958 on charges of photographing defense objects and was refused a Soviet visa when he applied the last two years.

Dr. Shaw said yesterday that he was in Russia in 1958 as one of 20 American delegates to the fourth international congress of specialists in Slavic languages and literature. His specialty was in Russian literature and specifically that of the early 19th century.